

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Ja'Quawn Turner	Team: Squad #4	CCRB Case #: 202002915	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Sunday, 04/19/2020 1:55 AM, Sunday, 04/19/2020 1:55 AM	Location of Incident: Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 81	18 Mo. SOL 10/19/2021	EO SOL 5/4/2022	
Date/Time CV Reported Sun, 04/19/2020 1:55 AM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 04/27/2020 11:36 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
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Witness(es)	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. DTS Joel Ayala	2912	954509	GVSD Z2
2. DTS Daniel Vargas	06644	957244	DB GVSD
3. LT Amadeo Oktrova	01914	949413	DB GVSD
4. An officer			

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.LT Amadeo Oktrova	Abuse: Sergeant Amadeo Oktrova stopped the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) and an individual were occupants at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
B.DTS Joel Ayala	Abuse: Detective Joel Ayala stopped the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) and an individual were occupants at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
C.DTS Daniel Vargas	Abuse: Police Officer Daniel Vargas stopped the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) and an individual were occupants at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
D. An officer	Abuse: An officer refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b) at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)

Case Summary

On April 19, 2020, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with IAB, generating log #2020-10648. IAB forwarded this complaint to the CCRB on April 27, 2020.

On April 19, 2020, at approximately 1:55 a.m., Sgt. Amadeo Oktrova, Detective Joel Ayala, Daniel Vargas, from the Strategic Response Group, allegedly stopped the car occupied by § 87(2)(b) and an unidentified individual at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn (**Allegation A: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g)** **Allegation B: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g)** **Allegation C: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g)** One of the officers asked for § 87(2)(b)'s identification; § 87(2)(b) complied and asked the officer for his shield number. The officer allegedly said, "It's right here, but did not verbally provide it (**Allegation D: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g)**). The officer returned § 87(2)(b) identification to him, and § 87(2)(b) drove off.

No arrest or summons resulted from this incident.

There is no BWC footage of the vehicle stop involving § 87(2)(b).

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Amadeo Oktrova stopped the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) were occupants at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn.

Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Detective Joel Ayala stopped the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) were occupants at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn.

Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Daniel Vargas stopped the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) were occupants at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn.

Allegation (D) Abuse of Authority: An officer refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b) at Ralph Avenue and Jefferson Avenue in Brooklyn.

On April 19, 2020, § 87(2)(b) his nephew § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b)'s unidentified friend were traveling in § 87(2)(b)'s car. § 87(2)(b)'s car operated as an Uber and had TLC license plates. Det. Joel Ayala, PO Daniel Vargas, and Sgt. Amadeo Oktrova, who were patrolling in a yellow taxicab, pulled them over. The officers approached § 87(2)(b)'s car. One of the officers asked § 87(2)(b) for his identification. § 87(2)(b) provided his identification. § 87(2)(b) asked why he was being pulled over but none of the officers responded. § 87(2)(b) then asked one of the officers for his shield number. The officer answered, "It's right here," referring to the badge hanging from around his neck but did not verbally provide the information. § 87(2)(b) did not obtain the information because it was dark outside (BR01). The officers walked away to the yellow taxicab. § 87(2)(b) called 911 and reported that he had been pulled over. Approximately ten minutes later, the officers returned § 87(2)(b)'s identification and left the scene (**BR01, BR02, BR03**).

§ 87(2)(b) was unavailable to the investigation and the investigation, therefore, was unable to identify the unidentified individual.

An IAB Warrant Audit shows that Detective Joel Ayala ran two warrant checks of § 87(2)(b)'s name and date of birth at approximately 1:50 a.m. and 1:53 a.m., ran a check of § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle license plate at approximately 1:52 a.m., and ran a check of § 87(2)(b)'s license at approximately 1:54 a.m. (**BR04**).

Sgt. Oktrova (**BR 05**), Det. Ayala (**BR 06**), and Det. Vargas (**BR 07**), were interviewed and none of the officers recalled this incident.

§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b)
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- This is the first CCRB complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been a party (**BR09**).
- Sgt. Amadeo Oktrova (**BR10**) has been a member of service for 11 years and has been a subject in 19 CCRB complaints and 32 allegations. All of which have been unsubstantiated or exonerated.
- Det. Joel Ayala (**BR11**) has been a member of service for 8 years and has been a subject in 11 CCRB complaints and 39 allegations, of which 7 were substantiated:
 - Case 201607995 involved substantiated allegations of vehicle search and vehicle stop against Det. Ayla. The Board recommended formalized training and the NYPD did not impose any penalty.
 - Case 201605007 involved substantiated allegations of a stop against Det. Ayala. The Board recommended Command Discipline A and the NYPD imposed formalized training.
- PO Daniel Vargas (**BR12**) has been a member of service for 7 years and has been a subject in 6 CCRB complaints and 10 allegations, none of which were substantiated.

Mediation, Civil, and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- As of April 5, 2021, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regards this to complaint (**BR13**).
- According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA) § 87(2)(b) (**BR14**) of convictions in New York City.

Squad: 4

Investigator: Ja'Quawn Turner Inv. Ja'Quawn Turner 04/29/2022
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Squad Leader: Raquel Velasquez IM Raquel Velasquez 04/29/2022
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Reviewer: _____
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